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SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

Final estimates of the area and production of the principal crops in Poland for 1920-21 show slight increases for the wheat and rye areas and production over former estimates.

An official estimate of the production of cereals in England for 1922 shows the probable production of wheat to be about 90 per cent of the amount produced last year. The barley yield is estimated to be about 95 per cent of last year's harvest and oats, 93 per cent. The wheat production for 1922, according to this estimate is greater than the average amount produced from 1909-13. Barley and oats production, on the other hand, were decreased from the pre-war average production.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER (Cont'd.)

The July estimate of the apple crop of Canada indicates that the yield for 1922 will be about 12 per cent less than the harvest of 1921.

Of the principal egg exporting countries in 1920, China ranked first with a total export of 54 million dozen shell eggs and 99 million pounds of egg albumen and yolk and frozen eggs. Denmark ranks next with an export of shell eggs for 1920 of 46 million dozen. Great Britain is the greatest importer, receiving about 90 million dozen shell eggs from the exporting countries for which tables are shown. These figures include re-exports and so do not check up with the figures in the table on imports for consumption for Great Britain, which gives the total imports for consumption as 71 million dozen. Nearly half of the imports to the United States of shell eggs come from China.

Meat production in Bulgaria as indicated by slaughtering statistics, had made considerable progress toward normal conditions by 1921. The annual meat production which amounted to 37 million pounds in 1914 had decreased to 15 million pounds in 1918. By 1921 it had increased again to 32 million pounds. In 1921 beef, veal, mutton and lamb made up nearly 70 per cent of the total meat production. The remainder was obtained from hogs, buffaloes and goats.

The prices of all agricultural commodities in England were materially lower in 1921 than in 1920. Prices of fruit were the highest in terms of the average prices for 1911-13, being 183 per cent greater than the pre-war average price. Wool is the only commodity for which the price has reached the pre-war level. It has gone down to 16 per cent below the pre-war price. Wheat is still 119 per cent above the pre-war average.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN POLAND.

Revised figures on the area and production of principal crops in Poland from official sources are printed below. The 1921 figures given here for wheat and rye take the place of those published in the issue of July 5, p. 2. The estimated area of wheat and rye for 1922 is found on that page and the estimated production is found in the issue of July 26, p. 45.

Crops	1919-20. Area, thousands of acres.	1919-20. Production, thousands of bushels.	1920-21. Area, thousands of acres.	1920-21. Production, thousands of bushels.
Wheat:				
Winter	(a) 1,656	(a) 21,311	1,964	35,362
Spring	(a) 134	(a) 1,429	(a) 129	(a) 2,047
Total	(a) 1,790	(a) 22,740	(a) 2,093	(a) 37,409
Rye:				
Winter	7,169	73,008	8,795	166,567
Spring	66	652	(a) 71	991
Total	(a) 7,235	(a) 73,660	(a) 8,866	(a) 167,558
Barley	(b) 1,944	(b) 38,567	2,451	56,204
Oats	(b) 4,118	(b) 129,061	4,753	150,286
Potatoes	4,061	664,920	4,796	617,272
Sugar beets	175	(f)1,526,000	197	(f)1,244,000
Corn	(b) 108	(b) 1,082	132	2,266
Rape	(c) 80	(c) 1,051	(d) 81	(d) 901
Flax:				
Seed	(c) ( ) 92	(c) 578	( ) 175	1,287
Fiber		(c)47,964,000 lbs.		92,614,000 lbs.
Hemp:				
Seed	(c) ( ) 55	(c) 596	(e) ( ) 80	(e) 843
Fiber		(c) 34,159,000 lbs.		(e)44,537,000 lbs.

(Source: Office Central de Statistique de la Republique Polonaise; Revue Mensuelle de Statistique, tome 3, part 2-3, pp. 55-60 and tome 5, part 3, pp. 153-158)

(a) Excluding the territories of the East and Silesia de Teschen. (b) Does not include Silesia de Teschen or the territories incorporated in the treaty of peace with Russia signed at Riga. (c) No data for German Poland. (d) Does not include former German Poland or the territories of the East. (e) Includes Nettles in former German Poland. (f) Short tons.

APPLE CROP PROSPECTS IN CANADA FOR 1922.

Province.	Estimated yield.
	Barrels.
British Columbia	793,120
Ontario	1,150,580
Quebec	61,600
New Brunswick	41,250
Nova Scotia	1,527,000
Total, 1922	3,573,550
Total, 1921	4,046,813 (1)

(Source: Canadian Department of Agriculture; Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report, No. 2, Ottawa, July, 1922, pp. 3 and 4.)

(1) A report of the production of apples by provinces for 1920 and 1921 is printed in the issue of July 26, 1922, p. 51.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CEREALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Official estimates of the acreage of cereals in England and Wales for 1922 are given below with final figures for 1921 and the averages for 1909-13 for comparison.

	AREA			PRODUCTION		
	Average 1909-13	1921	1922	Average 1909-13	1921	1922
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Wheat ..	1,792	1,976	1,969	57,528	69,776	63,040
Barley .	1,488	1,436	1,362	50,164	42,472	40,720
Oats ...	2,039	2,148	2,161	82,024	80,264	74,320

(Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: Agricultural Statistics, 1921, Vol. 56, Part 2 and Cablegram from U. S. Representative in London)

TOTAL EXPORTS OF EGGS FROM SPECIFIED COUNTRIES BY COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.

AUSTRALIA - TOTAL EXPORTS OF EGGS, FOR YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1919-20 AND 1920-21.

EGGS IN THE SHELL.

Exported to--	1919-20	1920-21
	Dozens	Dozens
United Kingdom	13,420	189,828
Canada	28,716	45,239
Pacific Islands	3,177	---
Territory of New Guinea	981	990
Other Islands	---	1,858
Other British Countries	1,796	691
Japan	---	100
Pacific Islands:		
Hawaiian Islands	---	30
Samoa (American)	2,344	3,129
United States	160,350	171,612
TOTAL	210,784	413,477

(Source: Trade and Customs and Excise Revenue of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1919-20 and 1920-21.)

NEW ZEALAND - TOTAL EXPORTS OF EGGS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1920.

EGGS IN THE SHELL

Exported to --	1920
	Dozens
Canada	13,650
Australia	3
Western Samoa	132
Tonga	318
TOTAL	14,103

(Source: Statistics of the Dominion of New Zealand for the year 1920.)

CANADA - TOTAL EXPORTS OF EGGS, CALENDAR YEARS 1920 AND 1921.

Exported to --	1920	1921
	Dozens	Dozens
United Kingdom	5,981,789	4,944,270
United States	184,809	332,017
Belgium	35,400	900
Bermuda	8,853	15,070
Newfoundland	105,532	136,996
Other countries	6,455	14,761
TOTAL	6,322,838	5,444,014

(Source: Monthly Report of the Trade of Canada, March 31, 1921 and 1922 and December 31, 1921 and 1922.)

DENMARK -- TOTAL EXPORTS OF EGGS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1920.

Exported to --	Fresh	Preserved
	Dozens	Dozens
Great Britain	30,112,000	6,494,167
Norway	3,816,500	349,333
Sweden	2,030,000	151,667
Belgium	127,833	21,000
Switzerland	2,219,000	132,000
Other countries	12,333	1,166
TOTAL	38,367,666	7,149,333

(Source: Danmarks Vareindforsel og-Udforsel, 1920.)

CHINA - EXPORTS OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS.

EXPORTS OF EGG ALBUMEN AND YOLK.-1920.

EXPORTED TO	POUNDS
Hongkong	10,000
Dutch Indies	1,000
Turkey, Persia, Egypt, Aden, etc.	11,000
Great Britain	23,859,000
Norway	2,000
Sweden	7,000
Denmark	157,000
Germany	1,455,000
Netherlands	1,522,000
Belgium	1,057,000
France	2,157,000
Italy	661,000
Russia, Pacific Ports	3,255,000
Japan, (inc. Formosa)	552,000
Philippine Islands	(a)
Canada	804,000
United States	15,590,000
South America	1,000
Australia, New Zealand, etc.	328,000
TOTAL	56,427,000

EXPORTS OF EGGS, FRESH AND PRESERVED.-1920.

EXPORTED TO	DOZENS
Hongkong	7,933,000
Macao	993,000
French Indo-China	31,000
Siam	6,000
Singapore, Straits etc.	339,000
Dutch Indies	2,000
British India	30,000
Great Britain	7,048,000
Germany	1,000
France	17,000
Italy	(a)
Russia and Siberia	1,149,000
Korea	69,000
Japan (Inc. Formosa)	34,847,000
Philippine Islands	34,000
Canada	346,000
United States	942,000
TOTAL	53,892,000

CHINA - EXPORTS OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS, (Cont'd)

EXPORTS OF EGGS, FROZEN - 1920, 1919

EXPORTED TO	1919	1920
	Pounds	Pounds
Great Britain	21,957,000	39,081,000
Japan (inc. Formosa)	11,000	---
Canada	---	---
United States (inc. Hawaii)	3,126,000	3,934,000
TOTAL	25,094,000	43,015,000

(Source: Foreign Trade of China, 1920- Part II, Vol. II).

a. Less than 500.

UNITED KINGDOM- Imports of Eggs in the Shell, Calendar Years, 1920, 1921.

IMPORTED FROM	1920	1921
	Dozens	Dozens
Russia	91,830	---
Denmark	39,394,370	47,352,750
Germany	69,600	37,350
Netherlands	484,740	5,054,930
France	151,600	535,460
Austria	79,840	91,140
Hungary		293,680
United States	3,311,850	2,218,890
Egypt	5,567,400	6,420,000
Canada	8,072,810	6,844,800
Other Countries	13,381,040	36,534,120
TOTAL	70,605,080	105,383,120

(Source: Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, December 1921.

UNITED STATES,- EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF EGGS IN THE SHELL,
Calendar Years, 1919-1921.

IMPORTS

IMPORTED FROM	1919	1920	1921
	Dozens	Dozens	Dozens
Canada	325,846	276,392	794,068
Argentina	90	21,000	309,000
China	474,502	846,863	1,131,514
Hongkong	240,286	269,567	475,422
Japan	84,080	84,755	232,737
Australia	122,550	209,713	119,530
All other	1	406	330
TOTAL	1,247,355	1,708,701	3,062,601

EXPORTS

EXPORTED TO	1919	1920	1921
	Dozens	Dozens	Dozens
Belgium	102,720	467,770	---
France	255,668	---	3
Germany	36,600	100,650	---
Switzerland	360,000	---	1
United Kingdom	15,626,519	4,311,216	3,981,419
Canada	9,243,677	7,078,137	7,350,732
Panama	698,130	571,865	831,105
Mexico	1,866,037	1,749,839	5,936,196
Cuba	10,463,181	12,440,565	15,015,726
All other	136,938	121,730	176,105
TOTAL	38,789,470	26,841,772	33,291,287

UNITED STATES- IMPORTS OF EGGS, DRIED OR FROZEN, ETC.
Calendar Years, 1919- 1921.

IMPORTED FROM	1919	1920	1921
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Germany	---	---	88,494
Netherlands	---	67,600	---
Norway	---	340,000	---
United Kingdom	243,094	2,423,752	2,340,540
Canada	2,276,607	311,052	85,095
China	22,168,115	25,646,791	15,325,908
Hongkong	43,757	53,253	56,303
Japan	70,422	131,475	---
Australia	88,026	48,414	---
All other	600	240	1,679
TOTAL	24,890,621	29,022,577	17,898,019

(Source: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce).

UNITED STATES- IMPORTS OF EGG ALBUMEN,
Calendar Years, 1919 - 1921.

COUNTRIES	1919 QUANTITY	1920 QUANTITY	1921 QUANTITY
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
France	72,282	--	--
Germany	--	--	32,778
United Kingdom	142,762	541,719	87,803
Canada	109,190	14,910	11,425
China	7,556,634	8,526,183	4,497,723
Japan	95,371	28,400	--
All other countries	2,000	250	8,800
TOTAL	7,978,239	9,111,462	4,638,529

(Source: Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce).

QUANTITY OF MEAT PRODUCED IN BULGARIA DURING THE YEARS 1914 AND 1918 TO 1921 (1).

Year.	Pounds.	Year	Pounds
1914.....	37,211,000	1920.....	24,955,000
1918.....	14,705,000	1921.....	31,037,000
1919.....	25,401,000		

Number of animals slaughtered and meat obtained in Bulgaria during the years 1920 and 1921 and in the first three months of 1921 and 1922. (1)

Kind of Animals.	1920.		1921.		First 3 months of 1921		First 3 months of 1922.	
	Number slaughtered.	1,000 pounds	Number slaughtered.	1,000 pounds	Number slaughtered.	1,000 pounds	Number slaughtered.	1,000 pounds
Cattle.....	25,000	8,524	34,000	10,762	7,000	2,588	12,000	3,791
Calves (under one year).....	1,000	112	6,000	633	1,000	67	3,000	284
Buffaloes...	6,000	2,299	7,000	2,661	1,000	340	2,000	536
Buffalo calves (under 1 year.	418	60	2,000	194	149	16	175	21
Sheep.....	115,000	4,148	140,000	4,387	10,000	323	8,000	254
Lambs.....	382,000	5,770	389,000	5,967	62,000	794	90,000	1,141
Goats.....	14,000	535	19,000	690	1,000	19	1,000	31
Kids.....	42,000	620	34,000	480	16	(2)	17	(2)
Swine.....	17,000	2,879	37,000	5,863	13,000	2,149	13,000	1,804

(Source: Bulletin Statistique Mensuel de la Direction Generale de la Statistique du Royaume de Bulgarie, No. 5, May 1921, p. 18 and No. 5, May-June, 1922, p. 14)

(1) In the slaughter houses of the capital cities of the twelve Departments of Bulgaria.

(2) Less than 1,000 pounds.

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE IN ENGLAND DURING THE YEARS 1916-21 AS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE OF THE THREE YEARS 1911-13.

Percentage of Increase over 1911-13.

	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Wheat	79	132	123	123	147	119
Barley	88	128	108	167	215	84
Oats	68	151	149	184	187	72
Cattle	58	105	111	132	163	127
Sheep	57	97	110	130	187	117
Pigs	67	126	166	176	230	128
Hay	52	57	87	157	192	51
Potatoes	88	137	79	135	206	132
Milk	57	91	151	200	203	163
Butter	36	77	109	115	199	115
Cheese	49	103	133	169	140	71
Poultry and eggs	44	83	184	159	165	119
Fruit	38	54	311	218	279	183
Hops	- 19 (1)	- 9 (1)	93	113	105	111
Wool	46	62	74	208	253	- 16 (1)
Beans and peas	70	170	377	219	188	96
Vegetables	54	138	157	157	119	146

(Source: British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries; Agricultural Statistics, 1921, Vol. 56, Part 3, report on the prices and supplies of agricultural produce and requirements in England and Wales, p. 89).

(1) Decrease.

GREAT BRITAIN: - PRICES OF WHEAT, CORN, BACON AND LARD ON JULY 15, 1921 AND 1922.

The English Currency has been converted into United States Currency according to the exchange rate prevailing on July 15, 1921 and 1922.

Commodity and Grade.	Shillings-Pence per unit of Quantity.				Cents per unit of Quantity.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
	Per quarter of 504 pounds.				Per bushel of 60 pounds.			
Wheat:								
English	92/0	100/0	55/0	57/0	198.6	215.9	145.5	150.8
Australian	....	.....	57/0	58/0	.....	.....	150.8	153.5
Foreign	77/0	89/0	56/0	60/0	166.2	192.2	148.2	158.7
	Per quarter of 480 pounds.				Per bushel of 56 pounds.			
Corn:								
Argentine	47/0	48/0	38/0	40/0	99.5	101.6	98.5	103.7
American	42/0	44/0	34/0	35/0	88.9	93.1	88.2	90.8
Rumanian	....	....	41/0	42/0	....	....	106.3	108.9
South African	44/6	47/0	36/0	38/0	94.2	99.5	93.4	98.5
	Per cwt. of 112 pounds.				Per pound.			
Bacon:								
Irish (ex-factory):								
Sixes	210/0	.....	144/0	162/0	34.0	....	28.6	32.1
Extra heavy	197/0	.....	150/0	.....	32.0	....	29.8	....
Danish:								
No. 1 Sizeable	204/0	.....	149/0	152/0	33.0	....	29.6	30.2
Seconds	196/0	200/0	130/0	142/0	31.7	32.4	25.8	28.2
Swedish:								
No. 1 Sizeable	204/0	.....	140/0	144/0	33.0	....	27.8	28.6
Seconds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Dutch:								
No. 1 Sizeable	184/0	190/0	136/0	140/0	29.8	30.8	27.0	27.8
Seconds	.....	.....	124/0	.....	.....	....	24.6	....
Canadian:								
Leanest	185/0	.....	130/0	140/0	30.0	....	25.8	27.8
Lean	180/0	185/0	128/0	140/0	29.1	30.0	25.4	27.8
Stout and heavy	160/0	185/0	125/0	138/0	25.9	30.0	24.8	27.4
Seconds	175/0	.....	125/0	126/0	28.3	....	24.8	25.0
American Wiltshire Sides:								
Leanest	126/0	150/0	115/0	120/0	20.4	24.3	22.8	23.8
Lean	126/0	150/0	110/0	118/0	20.4	24.3	21.8	23.4
Stout	126/0	.....	.....	.....	20.4	....	.....	....

Foreign Crops and Markets.

GREAT BRITAIN: - PRICES OF WHEAT, CORN, BACON AND LARD ON JULY 15, 1921 AND 1922.-CONTINUED.

Commodity and Grade.	Shillings-Pence per unit of quantity.				Cents per unit of quantity.			
	1921.		1922.		1921.		1922.	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
	Per cwt. of 112 lbs.				Per pound.			
Bacon,-Cont'd.								
Seconds.....	130/0	140/0	112/0	.....	21.0	22.7	22.2	....
Cumberland cut....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
" bellies (Eng. cut).....	116/0	120/0	92/0	94/0	18.8	19.4	18.3	18.6
Lard:								
Irish bladders....	78/0	83/0	70/0	80/0	12.6	13.4	13.9	15.9
" boxes.....	80/0	91/0	65/0	....	13.0	14.7	12.9	....
Danish.....	79/0	....	72/0	....	12.8	....	14.3	....
U. S. pails.....	86/0	....	70/9	....	13.9	....	14.0	....
U. S. cartons.....	....	....	71/0	....	....	....	14.1	....
U. S. boxes.....	83/0	84/9	66/0	67/3	13.4	13.7	13.1	13.3
U. S. Tierces.....	84/6	....	69/9	....	13.7	....	13.8	....
Dutch.....	....	....	65/6	....	....	....	13.0	....

(Source: Home and Foreign Produce Exchange quoted in the Grocer and Oil Trade Review.)